

Proof of Theorem 57

The theorem to be proved is

$$x \leq 0 \rightarrow x = 0$$

Suppose the theorem does not hold. Then, with the variables held fixed,

$$(H) \quad [(x) \leq (0)] \quad \& \quad [\neg (x) = (0)]$$

Special cases of the hypothesis and previous results:

- 0: $x \leq 0$ from H: x
- 1: $\neg 0 = x$ from H: x
- 2: $\neg x \leq 0 \vee x - 0 = 0$ from [55](#)[>]; $x;0$
- 3: $x - 0 = x$ from [17](#); x

Equality substitutions:

$$4: \quad \neg x - 0 = 0 \quad \vee \quad \neg x - 0 = x \quad \vee \quad 0 = x$$

Inferences:

- 5: $x - 0 = 0$ by
 - 0: $x \leq 0$
 - 2: $\neg x \leq 0 \vee x - 0 = 0$
- 6: $\neg x - 0 = 0 \vee \neg x - 0 = x$ by
 - 1: $\neg 0 = x$
 - 4: $\neg x - 0 = 0 \vee \neg x - 0 = x \vee 0 = x$
- 7: $\neg x - 0 = 0$ by
 - 3: $x - 0 = x$
 - 6: $\neg x - 0 = 0 \vee \neg x - 0 = x$
- 8: *QEA* by
 - 5: $x - 0 = 0$
 - 7: $\neg x - 0 = 0$